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SUBJ: SOVIET, CHINESE APPROACHES TO GOI PEACE CONFERENCE
DELEGATION

1. INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR THAJEB MARCH 9 GAVE ASST
SECRETARYGREEN HIS VIEWS ON PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE, IN
PARTICULAR DISCUSSING GOI CONTACTS WITH CHINESE AND SOVIET
DELEGATIONS. ACCORDING THAJEB, GROMYKO " VERY ROUGH" TOWARD
INDONESIAN DELEGATION WHILE CHINESE EXTREMELY FRIENDLY AND
FORTHCOMING.

2. GROMYKO REPORTEDLY TOLD GOI FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK THAT
GOI AND SOVIETS HAVE " NO COMMON GROUND" IN ANY INTER-
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NATIONAL MEETING ANDGOI " COMPLETELY ON WESTERN SIDE".
GROMYKO ALSO TOLD MALIK TO REPORT HIS COMMENTS " TO WHOMEVER
YOU REPORT TO", WITH SARCASTIC IMPLICATION MALIK TAKING
INSTRUCTIONS FROM USG. GROMYKO DID NOT RAISE QUESTIONS
OF U. S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GOI OR STATUS USSR AID
PROJECTS, HOWEVER.

3. CHINESE REPORTEDLY " VERY, VERY FRIENDLY", TOLD MALIK
- WE COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND THE INDONESIAN POSITION". PRC
REPS PARTICULARLY EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING GOI RELUCTANCE
RE- ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND URGED MALIK TO
" EDUCATE YOUR PEOPLE" SO THAT RELATIONS CAN BE NORMALIZED.
MALIK TOLD PRC REPS " OUR ASEAN BROTHERS" WILL HAVE TO
BE FIRST TO OPEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND INDONESIA WILL
FOLLOW.

4. CHINESE REPS OFFERED TO SUPPORT INDONESIANS " IN ALL
INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS", ALSO EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS ASSIST
INDONESIA IN MEETING ITS RICE SHORTAGE. WHEN MALIK ASKED
IF CHINESE RICE COULD BE PURCHASED DIRECTLY RATHER THAN
THROUGH HONG KONG, THE ANSWER WAS YES.

5. MALIK RAISED QUESTION OF PKI LEADERS IN EXILE IN
PEKING AND THEIR PROPAGANDA AGAINST GOI. ACCORDING
THAJEB, PRC REPS SAID OF THIS PROPAGANDA THAT " WE WILL
TAKE CARE OF IT".

6. CHINESE TOLD MALIK THAT THEY WILL " GIVE ALL
SUPPORT TO SIHANOUK" BECAUSE " LON NOL IS THE TRAITOR",
AND " AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WILL BE SENT TO CAMOBODIA
WITH SIHANOUK". PRC REPS SAID THERE WILL BE NO PEACE
IN CAMBODIA SO LONG AS LON NOL AND HIS BROTHER ARE THERE.
THAJEB SAID PRC REPS DID NOT, HOWEVER, REQUEST GOI TO
STOP SUPPORTING LON NOL.

7. ASKED THEIR VIEW OF ASEAN NEUTRALIZATION PROPOSAL,
PRC REPS SAID IT IS " LONG TERM PROJECT" WHICH CANNOT
BE REALIZED SO LONG AS THERE ARE SO MANY FOREIGN BASES
IN THE AREA.

8. THAJEB COMMENTED THAT GOI DELEGATION CAME AWAY WITH
STRONG IMPRESSION THAT PRC PREFERS TWO VIET- NAM SITUATION
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UNTIL THEY ARE CERTAIN NORTH VIET- NAM WILL NOT FALL

UNDER SOVIET INFLUENCE. GREEN NOTED THAT MALIK HAS ALWAYS FELT THIS WAS CHINESE VIEW.

9. IN DISCUSSION WITH PRG DELEGATION, THAJEB SAID GOI REPS FOUND MADAME BINH " VERY FRIENDLY". MADAME BINH ASKED ONLY THAT GOI CONTINUE TO BE OBJECTIVE AS IT HAS BEEN SO FAR. ROGERS

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